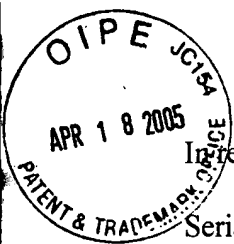


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Inventor Application of: Chapman et al. Examiner: Trettel, Michael.

Serial No.: 09/980,284 Group Art Unit: 3673

Filed: February 21, 2002

Title: INFLATABLE SUPPORT

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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION TO
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Applicants recently received a Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment ("Decision") from the Patent Office mailed on March 8, 2005 in response to a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment ("Petition") filed on February 2, 2005 for the above-referenced application.

In the Petition, Applicants' representatives inadvertently did not include a copy of the docket records indicating that the Office communication mailed on May 24, 2004 from the Patent Office was not received.

In response to the Decision, Applicants hereby enclose a copy of the docket records indicating where the Office Action would have been entered had it been received.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Petition.

In light of the factual showings above, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the Decision. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

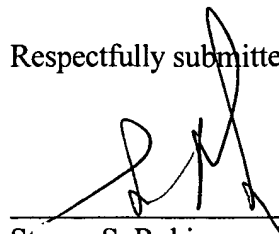
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) and M.P.E.P. §711.03(c)(I)**

Sir:

Applicant recently received a Notice of Abandonment from the Patent Office for the above application on January 12, 2005. In that Notice, the Patent Office indicated that a response had not been filed to an Office Action mailed May 24, 2005 ("Office Action").

In accordance with the required showings listed in M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(I), Applicant's representative states:

I have not received a copy of the Office Action from the Patent Office.

I have searched file jacket and docket records for the above application and both sources indicate that the Office Action was not received.

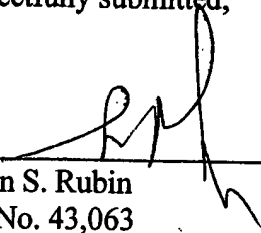
I am enclosing a copy of my docket records which indicate where the Office Action would have been entered had it been received.

Therefore, in light of the factual showings above, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above application.

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